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WHITELAW REID DIES AT LONDON

American Ambassador to England Ill About Two Weeks.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

British Government Will Probably Place Warship at Disposal of Family to Transport Remains Across Atlantic—President Taft, King George and Many Notables Express profound Regret at Mr. Reid's Death.

London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

Dr. Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion.

"It was hoped that he might rally, as no pneumonic symptoms had appeared. With difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but the exhaustion became extreme and he died from pulmonary oedema.

Hon. John Hubert Ward, who with his wife had been at Dorchester House continually since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the staff of the embassy when the patient began to sink and when death came sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham palace, the queen mother, Alexandra, at Sandringham, and the officials at the court.

Many Messages of Sympathy.

Almost immediately the king sent his equerry, Sir Harry Legge, to express the condolences of himself and the queen. Messages conveying the warmest sympathy were received from the queen mother, Alexandra, and other members of the royal family, court officials, members of the government and of the various embassies and legations, while many who had heard the news of the ambassador's death, or who had seen the flags at half mast on Dorchester House, called at the embassy.

A wireless message was also sent to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York Saturday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death.

The body will be sent home and probably will be interred in Sleepy Hollow, but the details will not be decided upon until some communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British government may desire to take. Mrs. Reid hopes to sail on Saturday next, should her son reach England in time to accompany her, but in all probability the government will place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body of the ambassador to the United States.

There will also doubtless be a memorial service in one of the great cathedrals in London, in addition to services in some small chapel for members of the family and the staff of the embassy.

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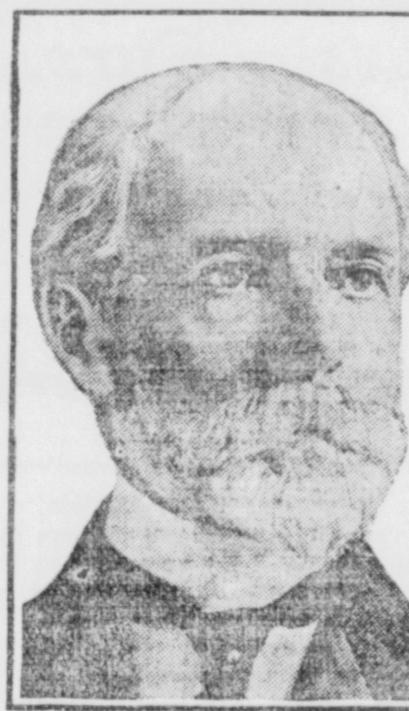
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American Ambassador to Court of St. James Dead.



ADMITS LOOTING EXPRESS COACH

California Messenger Wilts Under "Third Degree."

ROBBED SAFE OF \$20,145

At First Messenger Said He Was Slugged and Robbed, but Now Admits Bumping His Head Against a Trunk and Binding His Hands and Feet—Threw Money From Train to His Younger Brother.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 16.—Marvin W. Hamby, a twenty-two-year-old express messenger whose car on the Sunser Western train of the Santa Fe railroad was robbed of \$20,145 in gold near here last week, confessed that he had robbed the safe with the aid of his sixteen-year-old brother Melvin.

The money, which had been hidden by the boy in a brickyard at Kern Junction, was recovered with the exception of \$300, which was found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in jail.

The robbery was committed last Monday night. After telling a story of an attack by two bandits who had laid him unconscious with a blow on the head the young messenger was taken to a hospital at Taft, Cal., where he shamed injury so successfully that not until Sunday was he seriously suspected. Then he was brought back here and was subjected to a "third degree" for five hours by the railroad express detectives.

Breaking down finally Hamby threw his hands over his head and sobbed out: "Oh, I did it myself."

Then he told where the money was buried, how he had conceived the plan of the robbery and how he had carried it out.

Shilled Younger Brother.

In his confession Marvin shouldered the entire responsibility for the theft, declaring that, although Melvin had taken the bags of gold when he had thrown them from the train and buried them, the younger lad did everything under Marvin's instructions.

"I knew my car was to carry a heavy shipment of gold to the First National bank of Taft about the 10th of the month," said Hamby. "So I posted Melvin at Kern Junction with instructions to have a lantern and shovel. As we passed Kern Junction, three miles from Bakersfield, I heaved off the bags of gold.

"Then I bumped my head against a trunk to make people believe I had been hit by a bandit and just before the train pulled into Taft I bound myself hand and foot and rooted my head under a pile of mail sacks. I was lying like that when railroad men and a constable at Taft came into my car."

The boys agreed that they would let the money lie buried until excitement had abated and the man hunt which was immediately instituted by county and railroad authorities had been given up.

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WILL BRYAN GET CABINET PLACE?

His Enemies Bombard Leading Democrats.

RANK AND FILE WANT HIM IN.

Not Known How President Elect Wilson Stands—Little Interest in Archbold Trial—Trying to Amend the Patent Laws—Wants to Popularize Washington's Farewell Address.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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Very much pressure will be brought to bear upon Governor Wilson along this line, and it may cause him to leave Bryan out of his calculations.

And yet there is a very strong Bryan element that is just as determined that he shall be recognized. This element does not have quite so many prominent politicians, but it does have a strong sentiment in the Democratic party backing the claims of the Nebraskan. While the house and senate Democrats have the tariff, the offices and other questions to determine, what to do with Bryan is one of vital moment to the new administration.

Trial Lacks Interest.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid spent a long life in doing things worth while. While he is best known as a journalist and diplomat he was also the author of many books which found favor with scholars and has played many prominent parts in the politics of the country.

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The editorial columns of the Foley
Independent sound like ready money
to the publisher.

The Bemidji Sentinel got out one of
the best holiday editions that has
reached the Dispatch exchange table.

If you do not believe that it is
more blessed to give than to re-
ceive you will be convinced shortly.

Congressman Lindbergh believes in
newspaper publicity to a much
greater extent than when he first en-
tered the halls of congress, judging
from the columns of complimentary
reading matter furnished several of
the papers of this district by Lynn
Haines, who is now a Washington
correspondent.

No wonder hen's eggs are among the
luxuries and the price out of reach of
ordinary mortals. At the
Missouri poultry shows the prize egg
layer, Lady Show You, was sold for
\$800. Just to show you what she
could do she laid 281 full weight
eggs during the year on a wager
laid by her owner.

Are you spugging this year or are
you buying Christmas gifts for all
your relatives and friends as usual.
This will be the question asked you
when the new order of Spugs is org-
anized here. A Spug 's one who
does not give Christmas presents and
"spugging" means that you are cut-
ting down your list.

An Iowa paper says that a quart of
milk at eight cents, weighing two
pounds, brings the cost of milk down
to four cents a pound, containing per-
haps just as much nourishment as
the fancy steak that sells at 40 cents.
Many people appear to be studying
problems of this sort now, but many
others do not know a thing about
getting the most nourishment at least
cost.

Little Falls is in line for the loca-
tion of the Guiterman Bros. shirt
factory, but before the firm will en-
tertain negotiations they ask if 150
girls can be secured in that city to
operate sewing machines, and the el-
ders are advertising for girls who
will contract to accept position of
this kind in order to ascertain if
that feature of the agreement can
be carried out.

The St. Cloud Times, while admitting
that it would be a gracious and
courteous act for President-elect Wil-
son to appoint President Taft to a
place on the bench of the Supreme
Court of the United States, thinks
"that it would be hardly a proper
one." Is not the Times too thor-
oughly saturated with democracy to
admit that?

believe that the appointment of a re-
publican to any office, no matter how
well qualified, would be proper.

Word is given out at the state oil
inspector's office that there will be
no changes in the depu-
tys throughout the state only where
the public good demands it and where
the service can be bettered. The
chief of the department says that
three or four deputy oil inspectors
will be dropped from the pay roll
as soon as their terms expire the
first of the year and every oil in-
spector in the state is wondering
who is "it."

The Milwaukee judge who laid
down seven conditions under which
husbands should cook and prepare
the breakfast must be in league with
the suffragettes. If the wife is sick;
if the babies are sick; if the wife has
a hard day's work ahead; wash day;
house cleaning; if the husband thinks
it's fun, and during the first three
months of married life. The ques-
tion is asked by a solicitous husband:

"What mornings during the year under
those conditions can the husband
depend on his wife to serve the coffee
and rolls."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The council meets this evening.
Xmas trees, 611 Laurel.—Advt.

Mrs. M. J. Forgy of Duluth, was
in Brainerd today.

E. S. Holman of Pine River, is in
the city on business.

LOSEY & DEAN for wedding pres-
ents.—Advt.

John H. Hill of Ironton, is in the
city attending to mining business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernst of Deer-
wood, are Brainerd visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Friedrick of
Crosby, were Brainerd visitors today.

Attorney Alfred Jaques of Duluth,
was in the city on legal business
Saturday.

Conrad Raps, superintendent of
schools of Crosby, was in the city
Saturday.

Mrs. M. Lamey and Mrs. William
Maley of Deerwood, were shopping
in the city today

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

Centuries ago the hen learned the
value of advertising and she has
cackled ever since.

Mrs. August Ellison, of Bemidji,
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Ellison.

See Noble's windows for Christ-
mas cards and booklets, 716 Front St.—
Advt.

Louis Hohman has an innovation
at his store, a new line of Anco pot-
tery in pretty shapes and designs.

Miss Anna Grant, the 16-year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant
is very sick at her home with pneu-
monia.

"On Donovan's Division"

By W. Hansom Durham

A railroad story with thrill after
thrill. The fast freight, with the
air brakes broken, tearing madly
down-grade almost on top of crowded
excursion trains seems to mean the
loss of hundreds of lives. But
through the wit and heroism of a
man and a woman the awful accident
is averted.

At The

Empress

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Miss Florence Whitford, taken ill
at Kellher, was brought back to
Brainerd today accompanied by her
brother, George Whitford.

Have your framing done early to
avoid the holiday rush. See Losey &
Dean.—Advt.

John Martin, drilling for the
Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining company,
returned this noon from Duluth
where he had spent Sunday.

Wood sawing machine, 7 h. p. Stick
ney engine, for sale or will trade for
horses or cows. Arthur Anderson,
901 5th Ave. N. E. Brainerd. Phone
3571. 16673-w3

K. A. Gustafson, formerly a shop
employee, has opened a grocery and
confectionery store at 1618 Oak St.
He will carry a full line of groceries
and make deliveries.

Andrew Scott, of Duluth, national
organizer of the Loyal Order of the
Moose, is in the city perfecting ar-
rangements for the organization of
the lodge in Brainerd.

We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean.—
Advt.

Matilda Diedrickson, aged 40, the
wife of John Diedrickson, died of
tuberculosis Saturday at their farm
home at Loon lake, in the vicinity of
Pequot. The remains were sent to
Grove City, Minn., for burial.

A good picture is enhanced by a
suitable frame. Losey & Dean ex-
cell in artistic framing.—Advt.

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22nd of its kind, will be held at Gard-
ner hall on Tuesday evening, Dec-
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ember 31. These events are always
of great interest socially for the
machinists are admirable hosts and the
dances are always well attended.

Some vandals slashed the tent
which John Pelky had on the corner

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\$85,700 PAY DAY IN CITY TODAY

Northern Pacific Railway Shops Disburse \$70,000, Yards and Freight Office \$2,700

M. & I. PAYS OUT ABOUT \$13,000

Total Pay Day of \$85,700 is a Very Good Figure for This Time of the Year

Approximately \$85,700 was disbursed in Brainerd today. Of this amount the Northern Pacific shops paid out about \$70,000; the yards \$1,600 and the freight office \$1,100.

The Minnesota & International railway pay day was about \$5,000 less than last month, but the amount which is paid out in Brainerd was about the same, being approximately \$13,000.

These figures, \$85,700, represent a goodly sum of money and are good figures for this time of the year when construction work has slackened and the heavy work of the winter has not yet started.

The Northern Pacific and the Minnesota & International railways are the backbone of Brainerd and prosperity with the railroads means an equally prosperous condition in the city of Brainerd and Crow Wing county.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of John Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern Railway on Trial

This Afternoon

In the district court the case of John Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern railway company is on trial. This is an appeal brought by John Mattson of Ironton wherein he objects to the award of the commission, \$2,600, in condemnation proceedings brought by the railway. The Mattson land is situated in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29 adjoining Ironton. North of it lies the Armour No. 1 mine. The commission included Messrs. E. A. Lamb, H. J. Hage, W. S. Pitt and Oscar Carlson.

Among the witnesses present are Culver Adams, Ben Mizen, F. L. Pitt, C. J. Rathvon, H. K. Frederick and others.

In the afternoon Attorney John Brennan for the plaintiff argued the question of computing the land as to its value for plating purposes.

Harry Whitman was found guilty of larceny as charged in the indictment and Judge Wright imposed an indeterminate sentence to the reformatory.

The civil case of Andrew Carlson vs H. H. Baker was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Yes, Indeed.

A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he ought to have more head.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have a beautiful and extensive selection of gifts this year that you are welcome to inspect. Every one is invited to come in and look over our large line regardless of whether you wish to buy or not. Gifts bought at our store carry with them the assurance that they are the best.

COME IN EARLY. Deliveries made Christmas eve, if desired.

We sell only reliable Merchandise

D. M. Clark & Co.

212-14-16 Iron Exchange

Christmas Thoughts

From E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

We Append a Suggestive List of Gift articles from the best and largest stock ever shown in the city, and the prices are those YOU can afford. Certainly no store is more richly endowed than ours to suggest and provide appropriate and worthwhile Gift articles—Gifts that not only afford keen pleasure on Christmas morning but become cherished companions for years. We earnestly advise "taking time by the forelock" and inspecting our broad and splendid collection NOW while the assortments are the largest.

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of cut glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., free of charge on all goods sold, when so desired.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Freeman Thorp After Many Years Service Hands in Resignation to Postoffice Department

Freeman Thorp, artist, experimental forester and agriculturist and postmaster at Hubert, Minn., for several years, visited the St. Paul postoffice yesterday afternoon and announced he had resigned as postmaster; incidentally, he showed to some of the court officials the oil portrait he is making of the late Judge William Lochran of the circuit court of appeals, says the Pioneer Press.

The portrait was placed on view yesterday at the office of the United States district attorney, Judge Page Morris, Judge Willard, C. C. Houpt, Joel M. Dickey, Charles L. Spencer and many of the men well acquainted with the face of Judge Lochran during his lifetime, pronounced the portrait an excellent likeness.

The portrait was painted for the State Bar association and is to be hung in the court room in the federal building, Minneapolis. Mr. Thorp painted a portrait of Judge Lochran twelve years ago for the judge's relatives. The picture just completed is a replica of that one. It was finished from the sketches made of that time and the artist's own recollections of the judge's expression.

Mr. Thorp left last night for Columbus, Ohio, where he has been engaged to paint a portrait of Governor Harmon.

If Mr. Thorp has one favorite hobby it is the scientific raising of trees. He has 1,500 acres of land at Hubert and he boasts that he has on it white pine and oaks with a diameter of twelve inches that were raised from seed planted seventeen years ago. The secret, he says, is in the conservation of every drop of moisture that falls on the land by means of contour plowing.

FLOURISHING INDUSTRY

John T. Imgrund Cigar Factory employs Big Force and Makes Superior Brands of Cigars

At the John T. Imgrund cigar factory, 323 South Sixth street, four men are busily at work manufacturing the various brands of cigars which have given Brainerd the reputation of being a city where good cigars are produced.

The proprietor, John T. Imgrund, is an experienced cigar maker who knows the business in all its phases. He is assisted by Henry Krause of this city, John Doherty of St. Cloud and Fred T. Lux of Sauk Center. The ten cent cigars made are the Commercial, Nemo and the Belle of Brainerd. The five cent smokes are the Extra Five and the Boosters. As a home industry Mr. Imgrund is doing his share to keep Brainerd money at home and locally and on the Cuyuna iron range his cigars meet with a ready sale. No better boosting can be done for Brainerd than to purchase home products.

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The Barrows mine of the Virginia Ore Mining company at Barrows is cross cutting at the 160 foot level and hoisting daily about 100 tons. Ore of good quality is being found. The Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining company is considering the proposition of sinking a shaft on its lands within the city limits on the south side of Brainerd. The company struck a regular bed of ore 'n the 14 or more holes sunk on its property.

The Verne-Cuyuna Mining & Development company, now a Brainerd stock company, will soon have an election of officers and Brainerd men will genera'ly be at the head of it. The company has negotiated the lease of valuable mining property in the neighborhood of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs company mine.

David Archibald of Deerwood has given an option to C. W. Potts of Deerwood, to explore his land in lot 3 of section 3, township 45, range 28 until January 15, 1913, with the right to purchase the land for \$100 an acre.

An option for a mining lease has been given by the Hale Development company of Duluth to E. J. Longyear company of Minneapolis on land in the west half of the northeast quarter of section 13, township 45, range 30. The Longyear people

will be sold out at wholesale prices and below to close out the stock.

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Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for xmas.

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Large stocks--much to select from
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Great Toy department
THE store in which to shop

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Carlson-Williams hydraulic proposition. The Helmer Exploration company is doing the drilling.

The Iron Mountain Mining company has decided to mine its own property and are assured they will prove up one of the richest manganese mines in the United States. Additional stock is being subscribed for development purposes. Machinery will be installed to mine from 25,000 to 40,000 tons next year. The company is negotiating with the Soo and the Cuyuna Northern for trackage to the mine. In August the development work in the shaft had reached a depth of 85 feet, giving a total depth of 15 feet of manganese. From the outset in their negotiations with furnace people, their contention had been that the Iron Mountain Mining company should have at least a depth of 130 feet in the shaft and two drifts cross-cutting the formation so that the furnace people might be able to inspect the same and better be able to judge of the formation of the property. Work was carried on along these lines. In September T. H. Martin of Crosby, who had previously had considerable experience in mining, was made superintendent of the property. He put the shaft down 120 feet and the stockpile was increased to about 500 tons. The water conditions however gradually increased up to November 22 when approximately 500 gallons per minute was being pumped. The size of the shaft at this depth with the volume of water to handle made further mining in the present shaft costly. Upon recommendation of Messrs. Brown, Forrestal, Stone and St. Germain the shaft is to be enlarged to a three-compartment shaft which will place the mine with present equipment on a shipping basis.

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Brainerd Musical Club

An attractive musical program, given entirely by club members was furnished Saturday by Mrs. C. M. Patek and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.

Mrs. Patek gave a particularly interesting report of the state federation of women's clubs, held in October at Dodge Center, showing that the clubs of Minnesota have accomplished significant results along many lines of improvement, especially in civic reforms. Instances of such reforms were cited such as the better care and training of delinquent children, the establishment of penny lunch systems in schools for underfed children, movements toward legislating for forest preservation, correction of dishonest weight and measure systems, stamping out of improper drama, and the improvement and beautifying of city and town property. The report also contained many interesting echoes of the National Biennial convention of women's clubs in San Francisco last summer, where it was made evident that the woman's club movement is becoming a factor of magnitude all over the country toward better conditions in a domestic and civic way. Mrs. Patek closed her report with a number of quoted incidents and comments bearing upon the personalities and individual effort of women who have been especially prominent and successful in national club enterprises. She also read published tributes to the memories of Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of national note, and of Mrs. Perry Stankewether of Minnesota, both of whose deaths occurred since the biennial at San Francisco.

The piano numbers, "Morning," from the Peer Gynt Suite by Grieg and "Humoresque" by Dvorak, both of which are always favorites, were played by Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll with a skillful delicacy and charm that made them specially delightful to everybody. Miss Maud Smalley sang the following songs:

"Autumn Sadness," Nevin; "Land of the Leal," Arthur Foote; "When Celia Sings," Moir; "Christmas Song," Adam. These all were sung with a sincerity and beauty of interpretation that are becoming well known as distinctive qualities in Miss Smalley's singing. The technical correctness with which she sings the simplest songs, which after all is the true test of skill, is most gratifying. Miss Smalley's studio of voice training has recently been established in the library building where she meets pupils on each Wednesday. Miss Alderman, whose accompaniments are always such essential and satisfying elements in the soloist's success as to make comment superfluous, accompanied Miss Smalley on Saturday with her characteristic excellence.

The Christmas song was also accompanied by the violin played by Mr. Jensen.

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Jim Jam Jems of Bismarck, N. D., Circulates Again But in Some-what Expurgated Edition

The ban placed on Jim Jam Jems, the Bismarck monthly publication, by Major Sweet of Fargo, has been removed and dealers of that town are at liberty to sell them.

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